

HIGGINS FIRST COLUMBIA ATHLETE LOCAL COLLEGIAN LEADS BY 55 YARDS

Avoids Early Pace, but Overhauls Hendrie of M. I. T. With Ease.

TEAM TITLE TO SYRACUSE

Orange Squad Wins With Yale Second—Freshman Race for Penn State.

By SAMUEL J. BROOKMAN.

For the first time in the history of the intercollegiate cross-country championship a Columbia student raced to victory in the annual title run over the picturesque Van Cortlandt Park course yesterday. Walter Higgins was the man and fifty-five yards was the margin by which he led the fleetest distance athletes of seventeen colleges in the fast time of 32 minutes 21.4 seconds for six miles.

Higgins ran the race of an experienced hill and dale performer, combining headwork with speed, conserving his energies as much as possible in the first third of the struggle, moving up from eighth to second position in the second third and then leaving Robert Hendrie of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology—who had set the pace most of the way—far in the rear when it came to the test of endurance, stride and speed in the final mile. He seemed sure of himself and sure of his triumph all the way.

It was no great surprise, Higgins' victory. He had been conceded one of the favorites for the title. Two years ago the Columbia man had finished a very close second to John Romig of Penn State. Last year an injured ankle had kept him out of the race, but he had come back in the spring and had made his best in the intercollegiate two-mile championship. Columbia undergrads, who thronged the vicinity of the starting mark before the race, were never surer of any victory than they were of Higgins', and they proved to be right.

Winner in Top Form.

It was fortunate for the Blue and White star that he was right at the top of his form, for he had some formidable rivals to overcome. Robert E. Hendrie of M. I. T. had impressed with his triumph in the New England intercollegiate championship recently. Howard E. Dykeman of Carnegie Tech had recorded near-record time in dual meets and sectional meets all season, and Penn had in McLean, last year's freshman winner, a dangerous contender. Nobody had figured Homer Smith of Syracuse better than sixth, and the Orange captain, having finished third to Higgins and Hendrie proved the real surprise of the occasion.

There were four other athletes on Syracuse's squad who came home far from the front than most of the champs had predicted. Columbia, M. I. T., Maine, Cornell and Princeton had been listed as the contenders, but the team championship fell to Syracuse, with Yale second, M. I. T. third, Columbia fourth and Cornell fifth. Syracuse finished five men in the first twenty-seven and won with a team total of 75. Yale, in second place, had 109; M. I. T., 113; and Columbia, with 118, beat Cornell for fourth by a single point. It was a repetition of the impressive victory Syracuse had scored in 1919.

Snow flurries throughout the varsity race did not bother the athletes in the least. The footing was hard and dry, and that was the important thing with the contestants. There was no suffocating tang in the air to satisfy the men, but a sharp wind gave them considerable trouble during the arduous climb up the Moshulu hill in the second mile of the race. The course, which they traversed twice to complete the full six miles.

The freshman race, which preceded the varsity by half an hour, ended in a victory for Penn State, with Princeton second, Yale third and Syracuse fourth. Walton E. Shipley of the winning squad led the first year athletes the greater part of the three mile journey and won by a margin of seventy yards over his nearest rival, Kenmore Barclay, who moved up from tenth place at the halfway mark to the runner up position. John W. Mooney of Penn, who had set the pace for much of the race, was third, and A. S. Hillman, Maine, fourth. Two Princeton men, J. K. Vorey and Hobart M. Betts, Jr., finished fifth and sixth. The first local collegian to finish was Philip Scherer of City College, in twenty-third position.

Betting at Race Tracks Is Legalized in New Orleans

Special Dispatch to The New York Herald. NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 27.—Betting on the races here within the inclosure of a race track was again legalized to-day by a decision of the Louisiana supreme court affirmed the decision of Criminal District Court Judge Richard A. Dowling, finding Joseph Mustachia guilty of having operated a "handbook" on the races.

Mustachia appealed from the decision of Judge Dowling, arguing that Act 137 of 1920 was class legislation and could not prohibit a man from taking a bet on a horse race in an open saloon, restaurant, cigar stand or other place, if it was allowed at the race track.

Justice Dawling in upholding the law declared that the Legislature had a right to say whether or not betting can be done on legitimate race tracks within an inclosure, and since they had ruled so, no barred betting outside of a race track, the law must be upheld.

Harvard Athletes Start Winter Sports Practice

Special Dispatch to The New York Herald. CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Nov. 27.—Winter sports teams at Harvard had their initial meetings to-day. The varsity basketball team reported in Hemenway gymnasium to Capt. Lou Gordon and Coach Wacker. There were thirty candidates out.

Fifty candidates reported for wrestling, while the gymnastic team also had its first session. The scheduled variety hockey meeting was postponed until tomorrow night on account of the illness of Coach Clavin.

Notre Dame to Play Skibos.

Pittsburgh, Nov. 27.—An important intercollegiate football clash in 1923 will bring together Notre Dame and Carnegie Tech. P. H. Haaren, graduate manager of Tech, to-day announced that, as Notre Dame wished to be placed on the skibos' 1923 schedule, the contract would be drawn up. The game will be played here.

New Italian Government Will Develop Athletics

ROME, Nov. 27 (Associated Press).—The Mussolini Government will create shortly an Under Secretary of State for sports and physical culture similar to the office held in France by Gaston Vidal. It was learned to-day that the Under Secretary, which will form a part of the Ministry of the Interior, will be directed by Aldo Finai, former aviator, champion motorcyclist, and one of the best middle distance men of the period of his activity in track athletics, around 1904.

The Under Secretary will collaborate with the Italian Olympic committee in preparation for Italy's participation in the next Olympic games.

Order of Finish of Cross-Country Runs

Varsity Race.

Position	Name and College	Time
1	Walter Higgins, Columbia	32:21.4
2	Robert E. Hendrie, M. I. T.	32:38
3	Homer Smith, Syracuse	32:45
4	John Romig, Penn State	33:05
5	Howard E. Dykeman, Carnegie Tech	33:12
6	M. I. T.	33:15
7	Columbia	33:18
8	Harvard	33:21
9	Princeton	33:24
10	M. I. T.	33:27
11	E. S. Hillman, Maine	33:30
12	J. K. Vorey, Princeton	33:33
13	Hobart M. Betts, Jr., Princeton	33:36
14	Kenmore Barclay, Penn State	33:39
15	John W. Mooney, Penn State	33:42
16	Philip Scherer, City College	33:45
17	Walter Higgins, Columbia	33:48
18	Robert E. Hendrie, M. I. T.	33:51
19	Homer Smith, Syracuse	33:54
20	John Romig, Penn State	33:57
21	Howard E. Dykeman, Carnegie Tech	34:00
22	M. I. T.	34:03
23	Columbia	34:06
24	Harvard	34:09
25	Princeton	34:12
26	M. I. T.	34:15
27	E. S. Hillman, Maine	34:18
28	J. K. Vorey, Princeton	34:21
29	Hobart M. Betts, Jr., Princeton	34:24
30	Kenmore Barclay, Penn State	34:27
31	John W. Mooney, Penn State	34:30
32	Philip Scherer, City College	34:33
33	Walter Higgins, Columbia	34:36
34	Robert E. Hendrie, M. I. T.	34:39
35	Homer Smith, Syracuse	34:42
36	John Romig, Penn State	34:45
37	Howard E. Dykeman, Carnegie Tech	34:48
38	M. I. T.	34:51
39	Columbia	34:54
40	Harvard	34:57
41	Princeton	35:00
42	M. I. T.	35:03
43	E. S. Hillman, Maine	35:06
44	J. K. Vorey, Princeton	35:09
45	Hobart M. Betts, Jr., Princeton	35:12
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59	E. S. Hillman, Maine	35:54
60	J. K. Vorey, Princeton	35:57
61	Hobart M. Betts, Jr., Princeton	36:00
62	Kenmore Barclay, Penn State	36:03
63	John W. Mooney, Penn State	36:06
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75	E. S. Hillman, Maine	36:42
76	J. K. Vorey, Princeton	36:45
77	Hobart M. Betts, Jr., Princeton	36:48
78	Kenmore Barclay, Penn State	36:51
79	John W. Mooney, Penn State	36:54
80	Philip Scherer, City College	36:57
81	Walter Higgins, Columbia	37:00
82	Robert E. Hendrie, M. I. T.	37:03
83	Homer Smith, Syracuse	37:06
84	John Romig, Penn State	37:09
85	Howard E. Dykeman, Carnegie Tech	37:12
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91	E. S. Hillman, Maine	37:30
92	J. K. Vorey, Princeton	37:33
93	Hobart M. Betts, Jr., Princeton	37:36
94	Kenmore Barclay, Penn State	37:39
95	John W. Mooney, Penn State	37:42
96	Philip Scherer, City College	37:45
97	Walter Higgins, Columbia	37:48
98	Robert E. Hendrie, M. I. T.	37:51
99	Homer Smith, Syracuse	37:54
100	John Romig, Penn State	37:57

Order of Finish of Cross-Country Runs

Freshmen.

Position	Name and College	Time
1	Walter Higgins, Columbia	16:11.10
2	Robert E. Hendrie, M. I. T.	16:22
3	Homer Smith, Syracuse	16:33
4	John Romig, Penn State	16:44
5	Howard E. Dykeman, Carnegie Tech	16:55
6	M. I. T.	17:06
7	Columbia	17:17
8	Harvard	17:28
9	Princeton	17:39
10	M. I. T.	17:50
11	E. S. Hillman, Maine	18:01
12	J. K. Vorey, Princeton	18:12
13	Hobart M. Betts, Jr., Princeton	18:23
14	Kenmore Barclay, Penn State	18:34
15	John W. Mooney, Penn State	18:45
16	Philip Scherer, City College	18:56
17	Walter Higgins, Columbia	19:07
18	Robert E. Hendrie, M. I. T.	19:18
19	Homer Smith, Syracuse	19:29
20	John Romig, Penn State	19:40
21	Howard E. Dykeman, Carnegie Tech	19:51
22	M. I. T.	20:02
23	Columbia	20:13
24	Harvard	20:24
25	Princeton	20:35
26	M. I. T.	20:46
27	E. S. Hillman, Maine	20:57
28	J. K. Vorey, Princeton	21:08
29	Hobart M. Betts, Jr., Princeton	21:19
30	Kenmore Barclay, Penn State	21:30
31	John W. Mooney, Penn State	21:41
32	Philip Scherer, City College	21:52
33	Walter Higgins, Columbia	22:03
34	Robert E. Hendrie, M. I. T.	22:14
35	Homer Smith, Syracuse	22:25
36	John Romig, Penn State	22:36
37	Howard E. Dykeman, Carnegie Tech	22:47
38	M. I. T.	22:58
39	Columbia	23:09
40	Harvard	23:20
41	Princeton	23:31
42	M. I. T.	23:42
43	E. S. Hillman, Maine	23:53
44	J. K. Vorey, Princeton	24:04
45	Hobart M. Betts, Jr., Princeton	24:15
46	Kenmore Barclay, Penn State	24:26
47	John W. Mooney, Penn State	24:37
48	Philip Scherer, City College	24:48
49	Walter Higgins, Columbia	24:59
50	Robert E. Hendrie, M. I. T.	25:10
51	Homer Smith, Syracuse	25:21
52	John Romig, Penn State	25:32
53	Howard E. Dykeman, Carnegie Tech	25:43
54	M. I. T.	25:54
55	Columbia	26:05
56	Harvard	26:16
57	Princeton	26:27
58	M. I. T.	26:38
59	E. S. Hillman, Maine	26:49
60	J. K. Vorey, Princeton	27:00
61	Hobart M. Betts, Jr., Princeton	27:11
62	Kenmore Barclay, Penn State	27:22
63	John W. Mooney, Penn State	27:33
64	Philip Scherer, City College	27:44
65	Walter Higgins, Columbia	27:55
66	Robert E. Hendrie, M. I. T.	28:06
67	Homer Smith, Syracuse	28:17
68	John Romig, Penn State	28:28
69	Howard E. Dykeman, Carnegie Tech	28:39
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Intercollegiate.

Princeton	32:55	29	62	1
Harvard	33:05	30	63	2
Yale	33:07	31	64	3
Stanford	33:17	32	65	4
Princeton	33:27	33	66	5
Harvard	33:38	34	67	6
Yale	33:45	35	68	7
Stanford	33:48	36	69	8
Princeton	33:58	37	70	9
Harvard	34:00	38	71	10
Yale	34:03	39	72	11
Stanford	34:06	40	73	12
Princeton	34:12	41	74	13
Harvard	34:15	42	75	14
Yale	34:18	43	76	15
Stanford	34:21	44	77	16
Princeton	34:24	45	78	17
Harvard	34:27	46	79	18
Yale	34:30	47	80	19
Stanford	34:33	48	81	20
Princeton	34:36	49	82	21
Harvard	34:39	50	83	22
Yale	34:42	51	84	23
Stanford	34:45	52	85	24
Princeton	34:48	53	86	25
Harvard	34:51	54	87	26
Yale	34:54	55	88	27
Stanford	34:57	56	89	28
Princeton	35:00	57	90	29
Harvard	35:03	58	91	30
Yale	35:06	59	92	31
Stanford	35:09	60	93	32
Princeton	35:12	61	94	33
Harvard	35:15	62	95	34
Yale	35:18	63	96	35
Stanford	35:21	64	97	36
Princeton	35:24	65	98	37
Harvard	35:27	66	99	38
Yale	35:30	67	100	39
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